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COMMANDANT NOTICE 1710

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Subj: ANNUAL COAST GUARD INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Notice is to invite participation in the 2003 Annual Coast Guard Invitational Golf Tournament. Participation is open to all active duty, reserve, retired, auxiliary, and civilian personnel of the Coast Guard as well as military and civilian dependents and guests.
2. ACTION. Area and district commanders, commanders of maintenance and logistics commands, commanding officers of headquarters units, assistant commandants, the Chief Counsel, and special staff offices at Headquarters shall give this Notice widest dissemination. Internet release is authorized.
3. DISCUSSION.
  - a. This year's tournament will be held at the Sea Trail Golf Resort and Conference Center in Sunset Beach, North Carolina from 28-31 May 2003. This is a U. S. Coast Guard Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) Category B event. The tournament will consist of one practice round on 28 May (including a team scramble event), followed by 3 days of individual stroke play.
  - b. Enclosures (1), (2), and (3) provide information about the Sea Trail Golf Resort and Conference Center and tournament entry procedures. Entry forms may be reproduced locally.

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- c. Individuals wishing to participate in the tournament must complete the entry form in enclosure (2) and forward it per the instructions. Entry forms must be received by 28 March 2003. Entry forms will be processed on a first come, first served basis.
- d. The use of permissive orders is encouraged for military personnel desiring to participate in this event.
- e. For additional information please contact one of the following tournament committee members:  
  

Dr. Mike Parnarouskis (ret)	(703) 368-7049
Mr. Tom Taylor (CGHQ, G-WP-1)	(202) 267-2991
CAPT John A. Gentile (TC Yorktown)	(757) 856-2995
CAPT Albert J. Sabol (ret)	(703) 777-4560
- f. Additional information on the Sea Trail Golf Resort and Conference Center may be obtained via their web site: [www.SeaTrail.com](http://www.SeaTrail.com).

T.W. ALLEN  
CHIEF OF STAFF

Encl: (1) Sea Trail Resort--General Information and Tournament Package Info  
(2) 2003 USCG Invitational Entry Form  
(3) Directions to Sea Trail

## **SEA TRAIL GOLF RESORT AND CONFERENCE CENTER**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Sea Trail is a 2,000-acre resort off the island of Sunset Beach, NC. Located on the plantation are 3 championship golf courses, accommodations from mini-suites to 4-bedroom villas, and 2 restaurants with lounges. Resort amenities include bike trails, lighted tennis courts, a lighted driving range and putting greens, shuffleboard, pool, sauna, whirlpool, weight room, volleyball court and activity center. Club storage, group photography, horseback riding, a golf clinic, VIP baskets, masseuse, and cocktail reception can be arranged.

Located within fifteen minutes of Sea Trail are more than 30 available golf courses. If you decide to leave the plantation, only minutes away, you may cross over the drawbridge and enjoy Sunset Beach -- the uncrowded alternative. Sunset Beach offers spacious beaches, shelling, and surf or pier fishing. Also, only minutes away from the plantation is Calabash, a small fishing village famous for its many restaurants. Sea Trail has created three winning courses with three distinctly different personalities. Renowned architects, Dan Maples, Rees Jones, and Willard Byrd individually designed the courses. Clear natural lakes and the Calabash River Creek enhance the heart of Sea Trail with oak, gum, pine and other vegetation forming towering forests. Each course is built to make the most of the environment.

The Dan Maples course at Sea Trail is one of Maples's finest. This medium-length course is defined by smallish greens tucked among twisted ancient oaks and tall Carolina pines with the creative use of waste bunkers. The recently renovated Rees Jones course incorporates expansive bunkers with wide fairways and large mounds surrounded by water in typical Jones fashion. The Willard Byrd course is designed around several large man-made lakes making strategically placed tee shots essential for the best approach to the undulating greens.

From hundreds of acres of maritime forests, sparkling lakes and scenic creeks, they fashioned 54 signature holes that add up to one of the most spectacular golfing destinations in the country. In addition to two beautiful clubhouses with restaurants, lounges and complete pro shops, you can relax at the first-class swim and tennis club with its refreshing pool, sauna, and whirlpool spa. Located between Myrtle Beach and Wilmington, Sea Trail is surrounded by all kinds of exciting and entertaining alternatives for fun and relaxation. There is great fishing, a variety of water sports, historic sites, some of the best seafood in the world—and at least another 100 golf courses in the immediate area! And just moments away, the sandy white beaches are among the most beautiful you will ever see—still wide, uncrowded and overlooked by only a few beach cottages.

### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

There are a wide variety of accommodations available at the resort including mini-suites and, impressive, one, two, three, and four bedroom villa accommodations in a variety of desirable locations. Inviting in decor, each villa features spacious luxury with a fully equipped kitchen,

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dining, and living area, generous baths and a screened porch or private balcony. Mini suites feature one room with kitchenette, bath and screened porch. The 1, 2, 3, and 4-bedroom villas feature full kitchens with range, refrigerator with icemaker, dishwasher, microwave, washer and dryer, full dining area, full living area, a corresponding number of baths to bedrooms, screened porch, and daily maid service. Resort check-in time is 4:00 PM; checkout time is 11:00 AM. Early check-in and/or late checkout are on an “as available” basis, and must be arranged by the individual tournament participants.

### **TOURNAMENT PACKAGE**

The basic tournament package consists of the following:

- Accommodations for three nights (Wed through Fri). *(Additional nights, before or after the tournament, may be reserved by contacting the resort @ 800-408-7245)*
- 4 rounds of golf with cart.
- Additional rounds on a space available basis following the tournament rounds Thursday through Saturday. Cost for additional rounds is \$22 per golfer for 18 holes including cart.
- Club storage.
- A bucket of range balls each day.
- Wednesday evening “Welcome” buffet at the Jones/Byrd Clubhouse.
- An “Awards Banquet” buffet on Saturday afternoon at the Jones/Byrd Clubhouse.
- Breakfast buffet Thursday through Saturday mornings (0600 to 0800) at the Pavilion.
- All taxes and gratuities. (Note: It is appropriate to tip ball/bag attendants on your own).

**Tournament costs:** (Please enclose the appropriate amount via check along with an entry form)

Golfer - Double Occupancy ..... \$420.00 per person

Golfer - Single Occupancy..... \$560.00 per room

Non-Golfer - Double Occupancy..... \$215.00 per person

Golfer – Off-site (includes daily breakfast & 2 banquets).....\$280.00 per person

**Note: Accommodations available include one-room efficiencies and 1, 2, 3 and 4-bedroom villas. All accommodations have kitchen facilities and daily housekeeping service.**

Children: (3 breakfasts and 2 banquets).....\$ 40.00 per child

**Note: All children sharing a room with their parents receive free lodging.**

### **REGISTRATION/REFUNDS**

Reservations for this tournament are on a first come, first served basis since there will be a limited number of golfers that can be accommodated on the golf courses. All personnel wishing to participate (golfers and non-golfers) in this tournament must fill out an entry form and send it with the appropriate entry fee to Dr. Mike Parnarouskis (see enclosure (2)).

On 1 April 2003, we must make our final commitment to the Sea Trail Golf Resort and Conference Center and release all lodging units not reserved. Therefore, to be considered, all entry forms and fees **must be received by 28 March 2003**. Entry forms received after 28 March will only be considered if lodging at the resort is available and if the maximum number of golfers has not been reached.

Cancellation Policy: After 28 April 2003, a portion of the deposit we pay to the resort will have to be forfeited. The closer to the tournament date that an entry is cancelled, the larger the forfeiture will be.

### **FORMAT OF PLAY**

The tournament will consist of 54 holes of medal play. No handicaps will be used. The field will be flighted following the 2nd round (Friday). The 54-hole total score will determine all winners. The number of flights will be determined by the number of participants. Several prizes will be awarded in each flight. Prizes will also be awarded for other categories such as closest to the pins and longest drives, as funds allow. No distinction will be made between the golfers, except that ladies will play from the red tees and men will play from the white tees. The Scramble Event for Wednesday will be a separate team event and the scores during that day will not be considered for the remainder of the tournament.

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### **PLANNED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

#### **Wednesday, 28 May:**

- Guests arrive. Check-in time is 1600.
- 1300 - Shotgun start. Scramble - team event on the **Maples** course.
- 1930 - "Welcome" buffet at the Jones/Byrd Clubhouse.

#### **Thursday, 29 May:**

- 0600 - Buffet breakfast.
- 0800 - Shotgun start on the **Jones** course.
- 1900 - Results of Thursday's round posted at the Jones/Byrd Clubhouse.

#### **Friday, 30 May:**

- 0600 - Buffet breakfast.
- 0800 - Shotgun start on the **Maples** course.
- 1900 - Results of Friday's round and flight assignments for Saturday posted at the Jones/Byrd Clubhouse.

#### **Saturday, 31 May:**

- 0600 - Buffet breakfast.
- 0800 - Shotgun start on the **Byrd** Course.
- 1100 - Check-out.
- 1330 - Awards Banquet at the Jones/Byrd Clubhouse, all prizes awarded.
- 1600 - 2003 Invitational Tournament concludes.

**THE 2003 USCG INVITATIONAL ENTRY FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI) (Rank/Rate/Title)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: Work (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Golfer \_\_\_\_\_ Non Golfer \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap (USGA or Best Guess) \_\_\_\_\_ (Will be used for pairing purposes ONLY)

I wish to play in the Team Scramble on Wednesday: **Yes or No** (circle one)

Preferred foursome: (Make sure the people named here know what you are doing, please do not assume.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Participants requiring lodging at the resort on Tuesday and/or Saturday evenings must make their own arrangements. **The Coast Guard package is only for Wednesday through Friday nights.**

**Package Type** - Circle one:

Golfer - Double Occupancy ..... \$420.00 per person

Golfer - Single Occupancy..... \$560. 00 per room

Non-Golfer - Double Occupancy..... \$215.00 per person

Golfer – off-site (includes daily breakfast & 2 banquets)..... \$280.00 per person

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**Note: Children sharing a room with their parents receive free lodging.**

Children (3 breakfasts and 2 banquets).....\$40.00 per child

**Preferred roommate(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Entry forms (both golfers and non-golfers) must be received no later than 28 March 2003.**

Amount due:	Golfer, alone	_____
	Golfer, double occupancy	_____
	Golfer, off-site	_____
	Non-golfer, double occupancy	_____
	Children, meals	_____
	<b>Total</b>	_____

Mail this entry form and a check for the applicable amount payable to "**CGGA Invitational**" to:

Dr. Mike Parnarouskis  
11447 Huntsman Drive  
Manassas, VA 20112

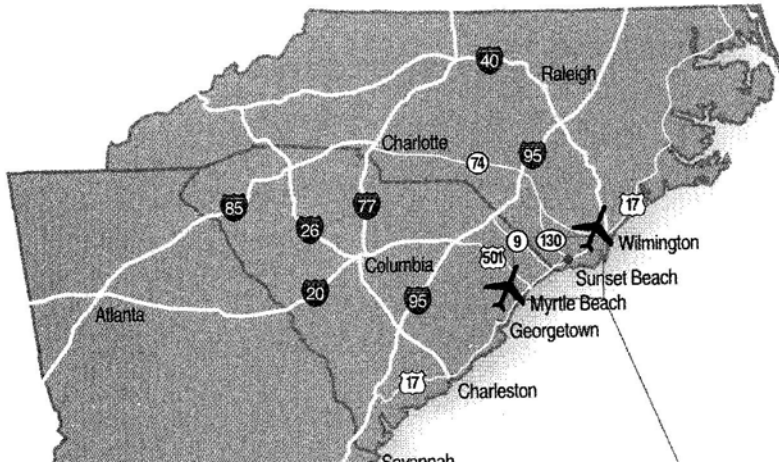


SEA TRAIL DIRECTIONS

Sea Trail Plantation and Golf Resort  
211 Clubhouse Road  
Sunset Beach, North Carolina 28468  
(800) 408-7245 Fax (910) 287-1176

If you're coming by car from the north, exit I-95 at Benson, NC and take I-40 to Wilmington. From Wilmington, take US 17 South through Shallotte to Highway 904. Turn left and follow the signs.

From the south, exit I-95 at the Charleston/Savannah exit and take US 17 North to NC Hwy 179. Turn right and follow the signs.



If you're flying, major carriers offer direct jet service to Myrtle Beach and Wilmington from most major cities in the country. Shuttle service to and from the airport can be arranged through Sea Trail Golf Plantation for an additional fee. Airport **car rental** is available at both airports and **is encouraged** because transportation is essential over Sea Trail's 2,000-acre resort. Shuttle service on the resort can be arranged through the Conference Sales Department with charges added to your individual bill.